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18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

19 LAURIE Q., ANGEL L., MEGAN W.,  
20 CHRISTINA T., REBECCA T., JESSE B.,  
21 KENDRA G., and CHERIDA L., each by  
22 guardian ad litem, individually and on behalf  
23 of others similarly situated,

24 No. C 96-3483 MHP (JCS)

25 [PROPOSED] ORDER DISTRIBUTING  
26 MONIES TO PLAINTIFFS PURSUANT TO  
27 ORDER APPROVING PETITION TO  
28 COMPROMISE CLAIMS OF MINORS

29 Plaintiffs,

30 vs.

31 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY,

32 Defendant.

33 INTRODUCTION

34 On August 10, 2005, this Court executed an Order Approving Petition To Compromise  
35 Claims of Minors and ordered that monies be allocated between the plaintiffs and their attorneys.  
36 Now plaintiffs respectfully request this Court order monies be distributed to each plaintiff and  
37 order costs be reimbursed from the reserve fund, as follows:

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1           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write a check totaling \$40,000  
2 to distribute settlement proceeds by Contra Costa County for plaintiff **Megan W.**, payable to Teri  
3 Woods as custodian for minor Megan Woods, born 10/23/88, so that her guardian ad litem may  
4 open custodial accounts as follows: Ms. Woods will open a custodial account for sixteen-year-  
5 old Megan and purchase a bump certificate in the amount of \$10,000 and certificates of deposit  
6 with the remaining \$25,000. *See Exhibit A.*

7           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
8 \$50,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff **Kendra**  
9 **B.**, payable to Judith Gonzales as custodian for Kendra Baker, born 02/09/88, until age 25 under  
10 the California Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, for the spend down plan as described in **Exhibit**  
11 **B**, summarized as follows:

12           \*     Payable to orthodontist Dr. Gold for \$8,200.00;  
13           \*     Payable to computer dealer Gateway in the amount of \$1,601.02;  
14           \*     Payable to Kendra to buy clothing for \$1,000.00;  
15           \*     Payable to Judith Gonzales as custodian for Kendra Baker, born 02/09/88, until  
16           \*     age 25 under California Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for \$37,698.98 ; and,  
17           \*     Payable to The Dale Law Firm for \$1,500.00

18           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
19 \$70,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff **Cherida**  
20 **L.** for the spend down plan as described in **Exhibit C**, and summarized as follows:

21           \*     Sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) to be held in Michael Sorgen's  
22 attorney-client trust account until Cherida's 21st birthday (11/01/05) , at which  
23 time it shall be paid to Mary Love for a personal services contract.  
24           \*     Payable to Mary Love for a costs associated with setting up a conservatorship for  
25 \$6,000.00; and,  
26           \*     Payable to the Dale Law Firm for \$1,000.

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1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
2           \$40,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff **Angel L.**  
3           born 09/08/85, for the spend down plan as described in **Exhibit D**, and summarized as follows:

4           \*       Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) payable to Mary Love, as custodian  
5           for Angel Love, born 09/08/85, to be deposited in a court-ordered blocked account  
6           until Angel Love's 21st birthday (09/08/06), at which time the funds are to be  
7           released, without further Court order, to Mary Love.<sup>1</sup>  
8           \*       Payable to Mary Love a costs associated with setting up a conservatorship for  
9           \$5,500.00; and,  
10          \*       Payable to the Dale Law Firm for \$1,500.

11          **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
12          \$45,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff  
13          **Annabelle T.** for the spend down plan as described in **Exhibit E**, and summarized as follows:

14          \*       Payable to Drito Brothers for a car for \$20,000;  
15          \*       Payable to Progressive Insurance for two years car insurance for \$3,660;  
16          \*       Payable to Sheila Trokey for a gift for \$10,000;  
17          \*       Payable to Net Care Dental Services (S. Ghannan, D.D.S.) for \$2,240;  
18          \*       Payable to Contra Costa Children's Chorus for \$1,174.90;  
19          \*       Payable to Macys for clothing and household goods for \$386.48;  
20          \*       Payable to Best Buy for electronic household goods for \$1,325.99;  
21          \*       Payable to Annabelle Trokey for futon for \$263.74;  
22          \*       Payable to Annabelle Trokey for household goods for \$762.50;  
23          \*       Payable to Annabelle Trokey for furniture for \$571.80;  
24          \*       Payable to Annabelle Trokey for computer laptop for \$2,614.59;  
25          \*       Payable to Herb Thomas, benefits consultant, for \$500; and,  
26          \*       Payable to the Dale Law Firm for \$1,500.

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1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
2 \$45,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff **Elizabeth**  
3 T. for the spend down plan as described in **Exhibit F**, and summarized as follows:

4           \*     Payable to Drito Brothers for a car for \$17,300;  
5           \*     Payable to Progressive Insurance for two years car insurance for \$4,400;  
6           \*     Payable to Netcare Dental for prepaid dental for \$11,700;  
7           \*     Gift to Sheila Trokey for \$10,000 (from which Kathy Brown will be paid  
approximately \$300);  
8           \*     Payable to Elizabeth Trokey for household items for \$100; and,  
9           \*     Payable to the Dale Law Firm for \$1,500.

10           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
11 \$60,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff Jessie B.,  
12 born 09/18/81, once he receives written instructions from this minor and his guardian ad litem,  
13 *as set forth in order of the Court of ever date hereinafter*  
14 Rosada Russell.

15           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write checks totaling  
16 \$50,000 to distribute the settlement proceeds paid by Contra Costa County for plaintiff Laurie Q.  
17 *as set forth in order of the Court of ever date hereinafter*  
18 once he receives written instructions from this plaintiff, born 07/06/87.

19           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Michael S. Sorgen shall write the Dale Law Firm, a  
20 consultant to plaintiffs in the settlement process, a check for \$ 1,980 to be paid from the reserve  
21 created for costs of \$2,251.02. *See Exhibit G.* The plaintiffs created a reserve fund for settlement  
22 related costs in the amount of \$2,251.02. It is from this fund that Michael S. Sorgen shall pay the  
23 Dale Law Firm, leaving a balance of \$271.02.

24           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that although The Scott Law Firm has incurred costs of  
25 \$564.53, Michael S. Sorgen shall write The Scott Law Firm a check for the remainder of the  
26 costs reserve of \$271.02 as described in this Order and **Exhibit H.**

27           DATED: 1/17/06

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HON. JOSEPH C. SPERO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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